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Bear River Refuge Tour Route Closes for Dike Restoration and Habitat Improvement Projects

As of August 8, 2016 through August 18, the Bear River Refuge Auto Tour Route will be closed to visitors due to a dike restoration project. Hours of closure will run Sunrise to 4:00 p.m. each day. Visitors can still take advantage of the beautiful sunsets in the Open Hours of late afternoon and evening.

Bob Barrett, Refuge Manager apologizes for this inconvenience and states, “the re-stored dikes will improve water delivery and water control, which in turn, will improve wildlife habitat.” Visitors will also see an improved road on the Auto Tour Route. It is estimated the project will take two weeks and anticipated that the Auto Tour Route will be re-opened August 19 when normal hours are resumed.

We thank you for your patience as we complete this important project. For information on tour route re-opening, please visit the Refuge web site at: http://https://www.fws.gov/refuge/bear_river_migratory_bird_refuge/ Specific dike project questions may be directed to Bob Barrett @ 435-723-5887.

The Wildlife Education Center is located at 2155 W. Forest St., Brigham City, one block west of I-15 at Exit 363. The Center offers interactive exhibits, wetland diorama, 2 miles of outdoor trail, and is open Tuesday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. The Auto Tour Loop is generally open daily from sunrise to sunset and is FREE. For more information call (435) 723-5887.

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